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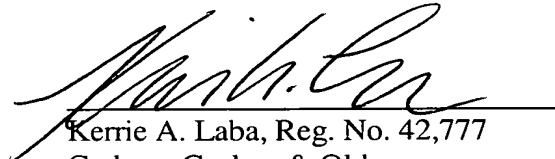
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Title: External Shaft Low Floor Drive Axle Assembly
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sir:

Formal drawings are enclosed. Approval of the drawings is requested.

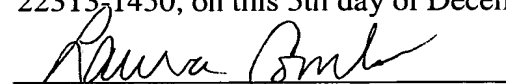
Respectfully submitted,


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